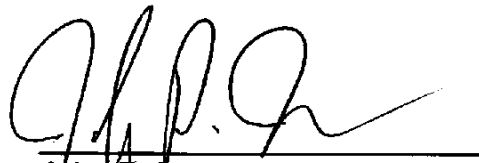


REMARKS

Claims 1-52 are pending in the application. The abstract is fully supported by the original specification and the international publication no. WO 2005/080477. No new matter has been added. A first office action on the merits is awaited.

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